

CHECKPOINT



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Greetings, Checkpoint readers! Enjoy this installment of Checkpoint.

Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to

email magazine@vfw.org and get signed up. Most importantly, be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your community. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.



**UP TO 3 DENTAL CLEANINGS A YEAR
FOR UNIFORMED SERVICE RETIREES
AND THEIR FAMILIES.**



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OHIO DISTRICT COMMANDER VISITS POSTS ON FOOT

Throughout the past year, Michael Romans walked 267 miles to visit all 33 VFW Posts in Ohio's District 7. On what he referred to as "an epic journey," [Romans occasionally had other VFW and Auxiliary members walking alongside him.](#)



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT FINDS SELF-EXPRESSION THROUGH GAME CREATION

Air Force vet Jonathan Huntley recognizes the importance of gaming among the veteran community. A two-time recipient of the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship," [Huntley will continue to use the gaming platform to help other vets.](#)



DONATE YOUR CAR AND BENEFIT VETERANS

The VFW Foundation partners with the Charitable Adult Rides and Services (CARS) organization. This partnership allows people to donate vehicles, including boats and ATVs, in any condition. [Each year, more than 250 vehicles are collected, generating \\$242,000 in revenue to help veterans, active-duty service members and their families.](#)



VFW STORE IS GO-TO FOR SUMMER MERCH

Keep your car protected from the harsh sun rays with the VFW sun shade now available at the VFW Store. [If you are spending a lot of time at the pool this summer, you will want to purchase the VFW beach towel.](#)



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THOUSANDS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE
RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

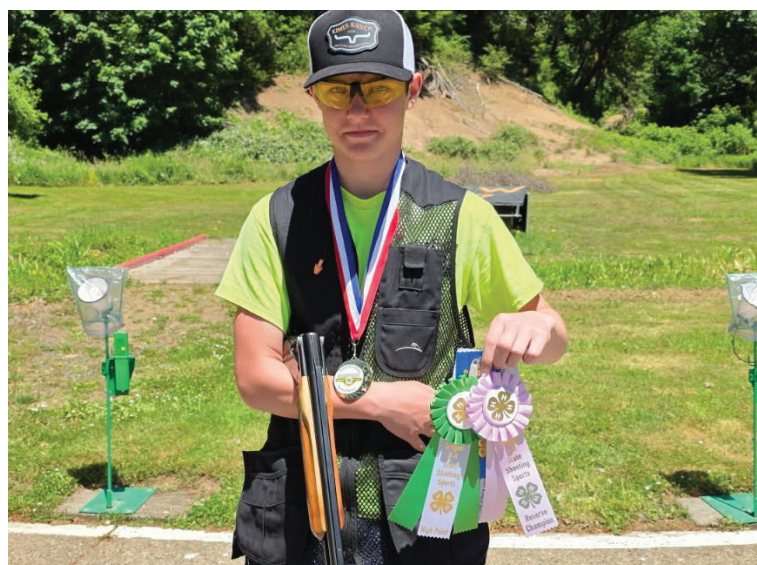



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VFW MEMBER TAKES THE GOLD

Nelson González, won the Gold medal in Archery Recurve Freestyle at the 2026 National Veterans Golden Age Games. [A member of VFW Post 5277 in Clermont, Fla., Gonzalez said the Games provide a “renewed sense of purpose.”](#)



OREGON POST SUPPORTS YOUTH TRAP SHOOTERS

VFW Post 4227 in Toledo, Ore., sponsors two youth shotgun shooting teams. [The Post has its own Trap shooting range that the youth shooting teams utilize. It has been a strong partnership for 17 years.](#)



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